

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.—The thirty-first annual meeting of the Philadelphia Bible Society was held yesterday afternoon...

—The bookstove at Fifth and Walnut streets was entered on Saturday or Sunday night, and robbed of about fifty dollars in money...

—Before U. S. Commissioner Henry Phillips, Jr., yesterday, a final hearing was had in the case of H. C. Burall, charged with opening letters.

—The Commissioner announced that he should hold the accused to bail in \$10,000 for his appearance at the next term of the United States Court.

—At the annual meeting of the Democratic Association, which was held last evening...

—The annual meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon, President John M. Whitall in the chair.

—The Steward reported the house receipts to have been \$471.95. The Out-door Agent reported having collected for support cases, \$588.

—The Congregational meeting of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church was held last evening in Horticultural Hall, corner of Broad and Walnut streets.

—The following persons were yesterday elected managers of the Philadelphia Dispensary: William F. Griffiths, Henry J. Morton, John Farnum, George B. Wood, D. Clarke Wharton, T. Wistar, Brown, John M. Whitall, John C. Browne, Charles Ellis, Joseph P. Smith, Thomas Wistar, William Hacker.

—The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen was held last night in the Fire Association building...

—The annual report, which was submitted, stated that during the year 1869 were appropriated for the relief of members or their families, which was distributed among 90 persons...

—The following were elected as officers: President, George W. Tryon; Vice-President, Joseph R. Lyndall; Treasurer, William T. Butler; Secretary, Edward D. Yates; Assistant Secretary, William J. Pascoe.

—Gold closed yesterday at 119 3/4.

—Already the New York Stanton fund reaches \$20,000.

—General Terry assumed command of Georgia yesterday.

—C. E. Miller, City Clerk of Springfield, Ohio, is charged with embezzling city funds.

—The Ohio Legislature met yesterday and organized. A. Cameron, a reformer candidate, was elected Speaker of the House.

—Yesterday the Internal Revenue receipts amounted to the unusually heavy sum of \$1,475,000.

—A man was recently convicted in Idaho of selling whisky to the Nez Percé Indians, and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment.

—Notwithstanding the vague card of the French Cable Company, their concession does contain the very objectionable feature of subjecting all messages to the scrutiny and control of the French Government.

—Secretary Boutwell's statement of the public debt, just issued, shows that during the month of December the amount was reduced by \$4,812,781, making a total reduction since March 1, 1869, of \$76,716,306.

—Governor Ashley denies that he is working in collusion with Democrats in Montana, and the President is asked to withdraw General Folsom's nomination to the governorship...

—The defaulting cashier of the Merchants' Exchange Bank, New York, turns out to be the cashier in the case of the Farmers and Drivers Bank of Somers, Westchester county, N. Y. Hill, the cashier, who was convicted of the defalcation, and imprisoned, has been released.

—E. Maglughlin, District Attorney at Carlisle, Pa., has been in the city several days on business connected with the Schoeppe murder trial.

—The Pope received the French General and soldiers on New Year's day.

—The Episcopal Council has been driven from St. Peter's by its acoustic defects, and is to sit in the Quirinal in future.

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MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES..... 7:21 MOON RISES..... 7:23 SUN SETS..... 4:46 HIGH WATER..... 3:35

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. P. A. SOUTHER, Secretary. GEORGE N. BRYANT, Treasurer. GEORGE N. TATUM, Chairman. COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FOR AMERICA. Leipzig..... Southampton..... Baltimore..... Dec. 18

COASTWISE DOMESTIC, ETC. Arizona..... Philadelphia..... Jan. 5

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Br. barque J. L. Wicklow, Wiley, from Glasgow via Greenock Sept. 15, with iron, etc., to G. O. Van Horn.

MEMORANDA. Steamship Roman Baker, bound at Boston yesterday, Steamer Battlemark, Colburn, from Portland for Philadelphia, at Holmes' Hole A. M. 1st inst.

MISCELLANY. Schr. Fred. Spofford, at Savannah 25th ult. from Philadelphia, reports in a sale of Hatteras, 25th ult. lost 100 boom, foremast, and split sails.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, ETC. NEW CENTRAL CLOTH HOUSE. FRIES, MALSEED & HAWKINS, S. CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET.

Closing Out Winter Stock. Great Reduction in Prices. Astrachans, Velvet Beavers, Caracullas, Chinchillas, Overcoatings, Waterproofs, Velveteens, Cassimeres.

FOR SALE. ON ACCOMMODATING TERMS, THE LEASE AND PERMANENT FIXTURES OF THE FLOUR STORE, No. 1230 MARKET STREET.

INSURANCE. 1829.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. Franklin Fire Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. Office, Nos. 435 and 437 CHESTNUT ST. Assets Jan. 1, '69, \$2,677,372 1/3

INSURE AT HOME. IN THE Penn Mutual Life Insurance COMPANY. No. 921 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. ASSETS, \$3,000,000.

ASBURY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 805 BROADWAY, corner of Eleventh Street, New York. CASH CAPITAL.....\$100,000

STRICTLY MUTUAL. Provident Life and Trust Co. OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, No. 111 S. FOURTH STREET.

OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, No. 292 WALNUT STREET, Philadelphia. Capital, \$500,000. Charter Perpetual.

FRAME INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 89 CHESTNUT STREET. INCORPORATED 1856. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated 1828. Charter Perpetual. No. 810 WALNUT STREET, opposite Independence Square.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED 1829.—CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 224 WALNUT STREET, opposite the Exchange.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, No. 107 S. THIRD STREET. PERPETUAL AND TRIM POLICIES ISSUED.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1803. Paid-up Capital and Accumulated Funds, \$5,000,000 IN GOLD.

GIRARD ESTATE.—IN COMPLIANCE with the twenty-fourth section of the will of Stephen Girard, the Superintendent of the Girard Estate has prepared the following condensed statement of the affairs of the Estate.

United States Ten forty five per cent. Loan..... \$4,000 00 City of Philadelphia Five per cent. Loan..... 7,300 00 City of Philadelphia Six per cent. Loan..... 10,000 00

Stocks and Loans, appropriated for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware avenue—

United States Five twenty six per cent. Loan..... \$2,500 00 United States Ten forty five per cent. Loan..... 10,700 00 City of Philadelphia Five per cent. Loan..... 4,300 00

Balance in loans and cash..... \$17,107 32 Loans comprising reserve Coal Rents, invested and held subject to the judicial decision of title to lands loaned to S. E. Grison & Co., and Thomas Coal Company.

The following account current exhibits a condensed statement of the cash account, embracing the amount of interest, dividends, rent of real estate, and payments made to various objects for the year 1869.

Cash received for rent of real estate, Schuylkill and Columbia counties..... \$112,447 85 Cash received for rent of real estate, Schuylkill and Columbia counties..... 86 50

Cash received for cutting timber, Schuylkill and Columbia counties..... 7,470 00 Cash received, Lawrence Todd for interest..... 22,620 10

For water rent..... \$1,800 00 For salaries..... 5,000 00 For taxes out of the county..... 27,484 16

December 31, 1869.—Balance in the Treasury..... \$97,228 70

Balance by City Treasurer's account..... \$64,047 98 Warrants not taken in..... 7,387 70

AMUSEMENTS. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING.—ROUNOONI, GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.

THE MENNERCHOR'S GRAND BAL MASQUE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1870. AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

LAURA KENE'S CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. A New Play for the New Year.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE, N. E. COR. NINTH and WALNUT Streets.—Begins at 4 to 6 P. M. THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, Jan. 4.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins 7 1/2. LAST THREE NIGHTS OF LITTLE DORRIT.

THE YOUNG VOLUNTEER CORPS and BRONX'S PHILADELPHIA BAND, No. 1. Are specially engaged to perform incidental to the Drama.

DUPEZ & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE. SEVENTH and ARCH Streets. THIS EVENING, DUPEZ & BENEDICT'S

VALER'S (LATE MILLER'S) WINTET GAARDEN, No. 222, 223, and 224 VINE STREET. THE GRAND ORCHESTRON, formerly the property of the GRAND DUKE OF BADEN, purchased at the sale of the late Duke's effects, is in combination with FLAMER'S ORCHESTRA, and Miss NELLIE ANDERSON, will perform EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING at the above mentioned place.

WIRE WORK. GALVANIZED and Painted WIRE GUARDS, store fronts and windows, for factory and warehouse windows, for churches and cellar windows.